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SUBJECT: MITRIONE KIDNAPPING

REF: MONTEVIDEO 1522, AND 1523; STATE 124324

1. IN VIEW OF CABINET MEETINGS WHICH HAVE CONTINUED SINCE RECEIPT OF SECOND MLN-TUPAMARO NOTE, I HAVE NOT PURSUED MY REQUEST EARLIER TODAY (AUGUST 2) FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PACHECO. HOWEVER, I INTEND TO DO SO AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

2. INSTEAD I HAVE ASKED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FONMINISTRY TO PASS TO FONMIN PEIRANO FACIO (WHO NOW WITH PRESIDENT) MY WISH TO SPEAK TO HIM THIS EVENING WHENEVER HE IS AVAILABLE. CRUCIAL QUESTION IS NOW OF COURSE GOU ATTITUDE TOWARD SPECIFIC MLN DEMAND FOR RELEASE ALL "POLITICAL" PRISONERS. FINAL GOU DECISION ON THIS MAY NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY, ESPECIALLY SINCE MLN DEMAND CONTAINED NO DEADLINE, BUT I HOPE TO GET AT LEAST PRELIMINARY INDICATION GOU THINKING.

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3. FON MINISTRY INFORMED US TODAY THAT PRESIDENT PACHECO HAD SENT PERSONAL CABLE TO PRESIDENT NIXON (PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF SECOND MLN NOTE), PLEDGING GOU TO FULL EFFORT TO SECURE RELEASE OF MITRIONE. WE EXPRESSED OUR GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION.

4. IN ABSENCE UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS, I PLAN TO HAVE PRIVATE BACKGROUND PRESS CONFERENCE WITH U.S. NEWSMEN AT EMBASSY SOMETIME TOMORROW. WILL REPORT DETAILS. ADAIR

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